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(54) SYSTEM FOR DISPLAYING HELP SCREEN

(57) Abstract:

PURPOSE: To improve the operability of an instruction processing by automatically judging a help screen, whose requiring degree is high, and a help screen, whose requiring degree is low, and automatically displaying the screen of the high requiring degree.

CONSTITUTION: The electronic equipment system of an interaction processing type is controlled by a CPU1 and composed of a CRT2, a keyboard 3, a file device 4, a memory 5 and a timer 6. To this file device 4, besides a processing program, an information table 8 for help screen control, a help screen file 9 and so on, are stored. This information table 8 is composed of an operating ID part 81, which specifies an operating type to have the help screen, an automatic display flag 82, which shows whether this operation needs the automatic display of the help screen or not, and a help screen ID part 83. Thus, the display time of the help screen is measured and the requiring degree is judged by the length of the time to a constant threshold. As this result, since the automatic display presence or absence flag of the information table 8 is judged according to the length of the display time and rewritten, the help

screen not to have the display for a long time is automatically displayed next time.

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